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Title: BACKPLANE POWER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

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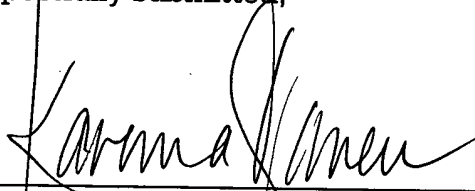
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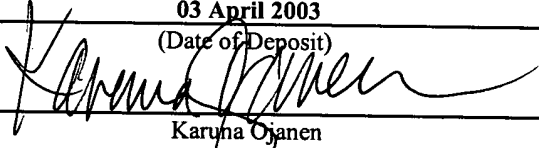
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.121**

Introductory Comments

In response to the Examiner's Notice to Applicant mailed 03 January 2003, with a period for response set to expire on 03 April 2003, please amend the application as follows: